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Mr. Robert Corman  
Fund For New Jersey  
57 Washington Street  
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Dear Mr. Corman:

We are greatly encouraged by the work of Metro Newark COSH, and I am writing to endorse their application for continued funding. Metro Newark COSH provides a vital service for black and Hispanic workers in our communities.

The issue of occupational safety has long been a key issue in our industrial area; black and Hispanic workers benefit greatly by the work of Metro COSH particularly in the establishment of a grass roots network that will have long range benefits for the health and safety of workers.

Recently, Senate Bill 448, which I sponsored, was signed into law. This legislation prohibits discrimination in employment against persons with atypical hereditary cellular or blood traits. We need to protect the rights of minority workers seeking employment, as well as protecting their health and safety on the job site. This is the commitment of Metro Newark COSH. We are happy to collaborate in their efforts.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions as you evaluate their proposal.

Sincerely,

*Wynona M. Lipman*

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State Senator

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